



Application Serial No. 09/656,626

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven A. Clark
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Title: METAL ALLOY
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	24	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
Independents:	4	4	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$198.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$198.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$99.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$99.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be completely responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 14, 2001 for the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112.

In the Claims

Please cancel dependent Claim 31 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 17-18, 28 and 33 as follows:

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